Dark over Sunny Island

Must be nice to be a hero! You fight crime, and in return, everyone loves you!
Thank you Paperinik! If it weren't for you, the Beagle Boys would have emptied the money bin!
I was only doing my job, officer!
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That would be nice. To go someplace sunny and leave my worries behind me.
Come to Sunny Island! Where it's sunny all year!
I love being Paperinik, but I need a rest to get re-energized, away from crooks and bleary nights!
Alas, Sunny Island is far too expensive for Donald Duck
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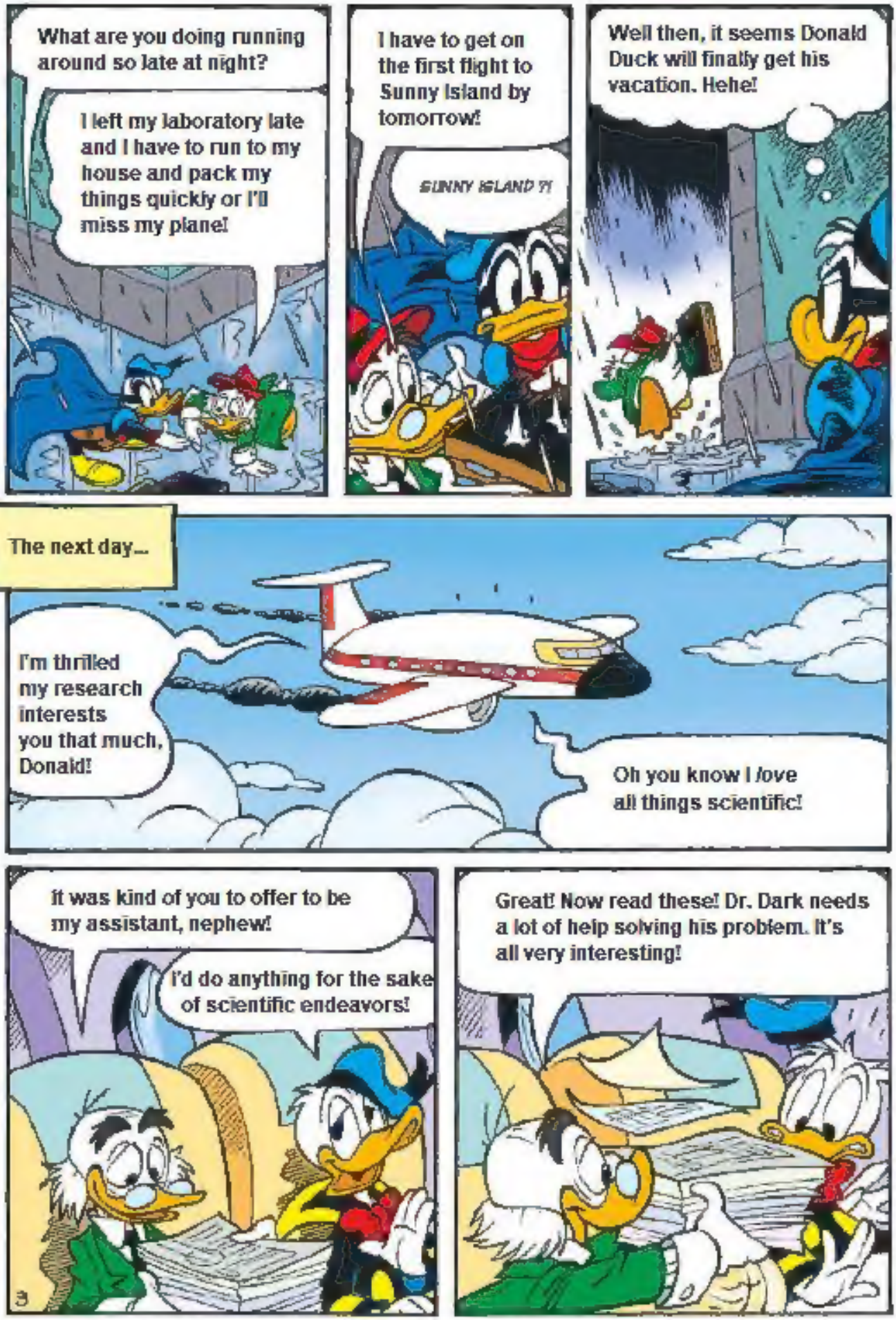
Unc-Er Professor Ludwig von Drake?
P-Paperinik!
Von Drake is Donald's uncle somehow. Have fun figuring that out!


What are you doing running around so late at night?
I left my laboratory late and I have to run to my house and pack my things quickly or I'll miss my plane!
I have to get on the first flight to Sunny Island by tomorrow!
SUNNY ISLAND ?!
Well then, it seems Donald Duck will finally get his vacation. Hehe!
The next day...
I'm thrilled my research interests you that much, Donald!
Oh you know I love all things scientific!
It was kind of you to offer to be my assistant, nephew!
I'd do anything for the sake of scientific endeavors!
Great! Now read these! Dr. Dark needs a lot of help solving his problem. It's all very interesting!
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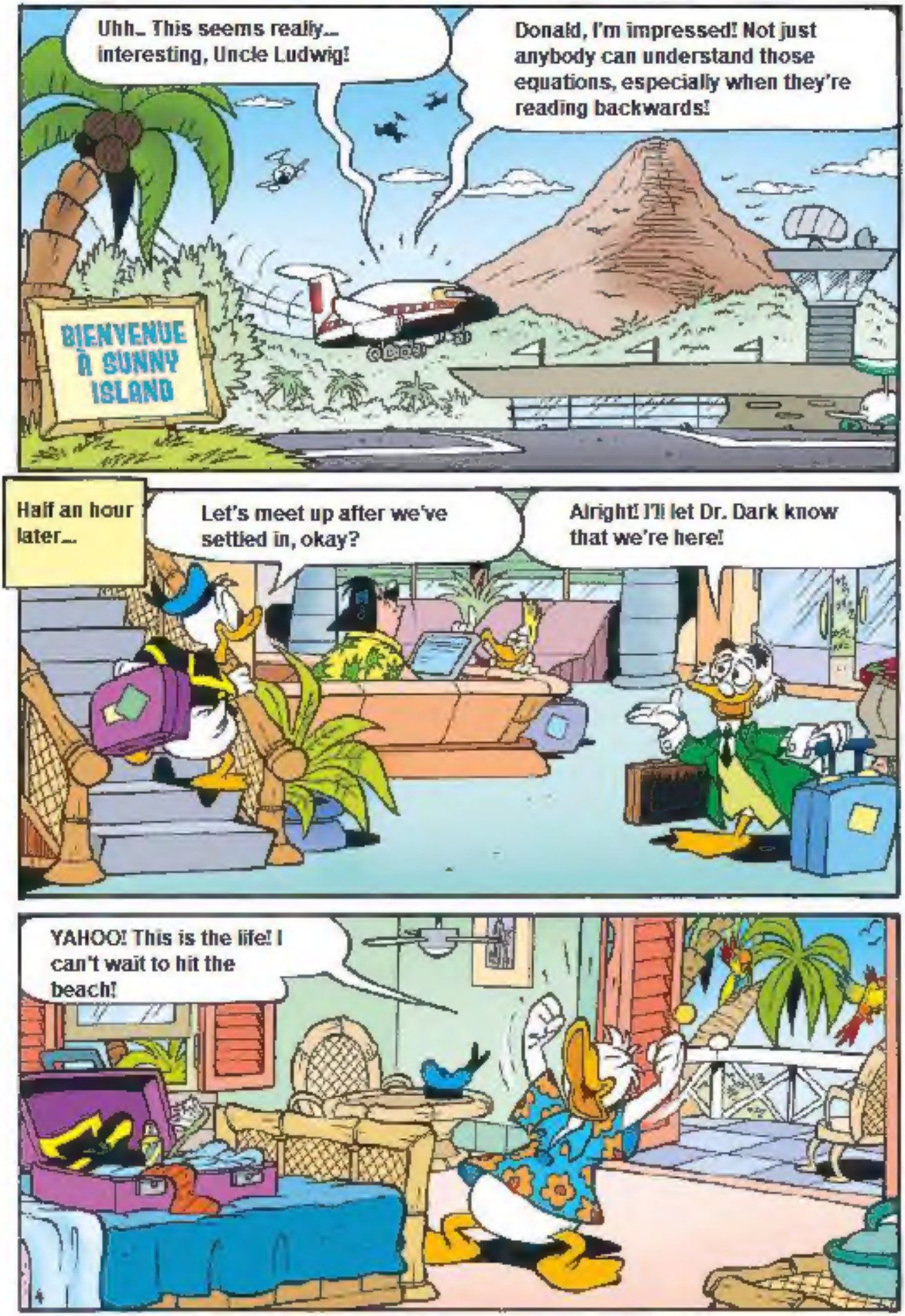
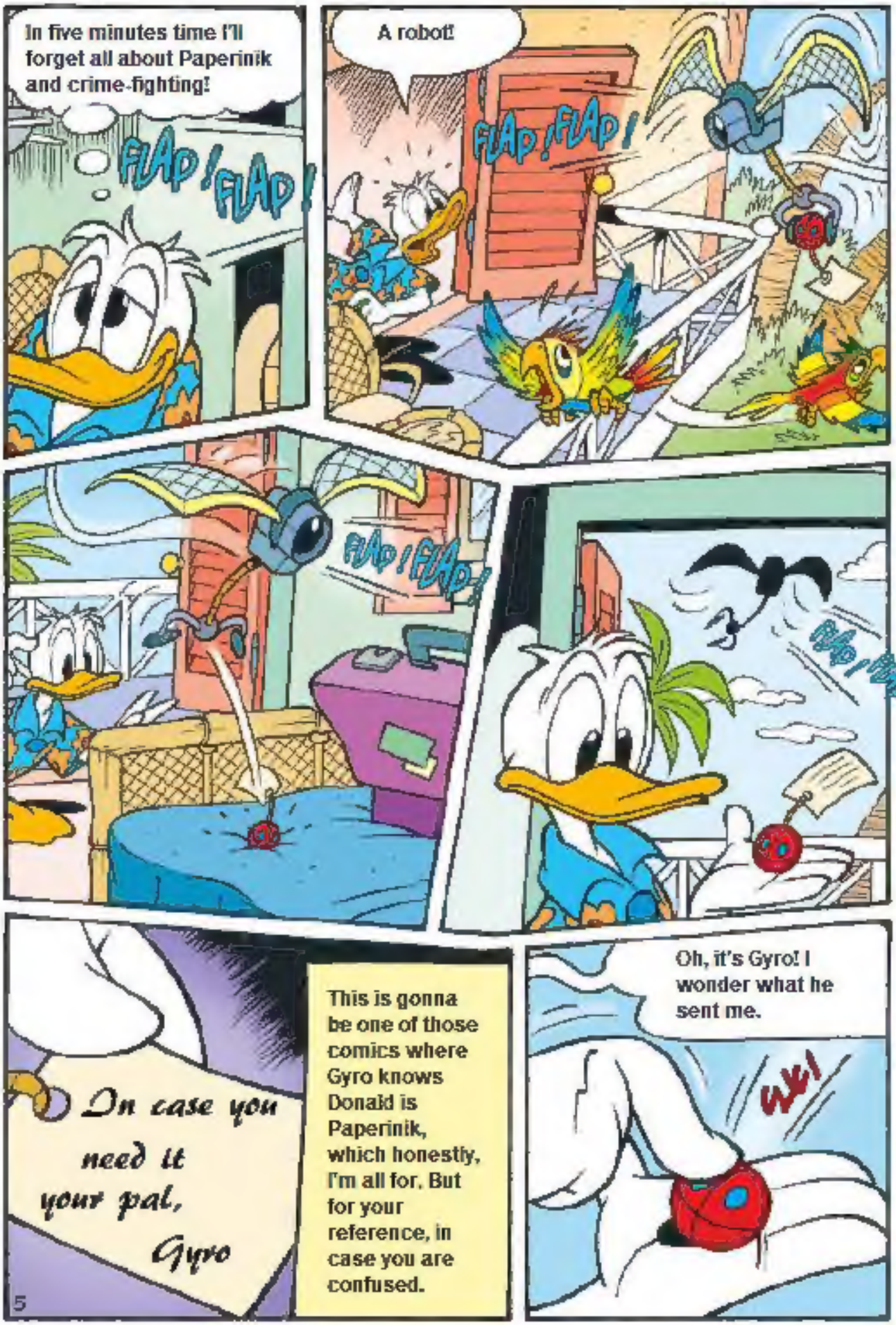
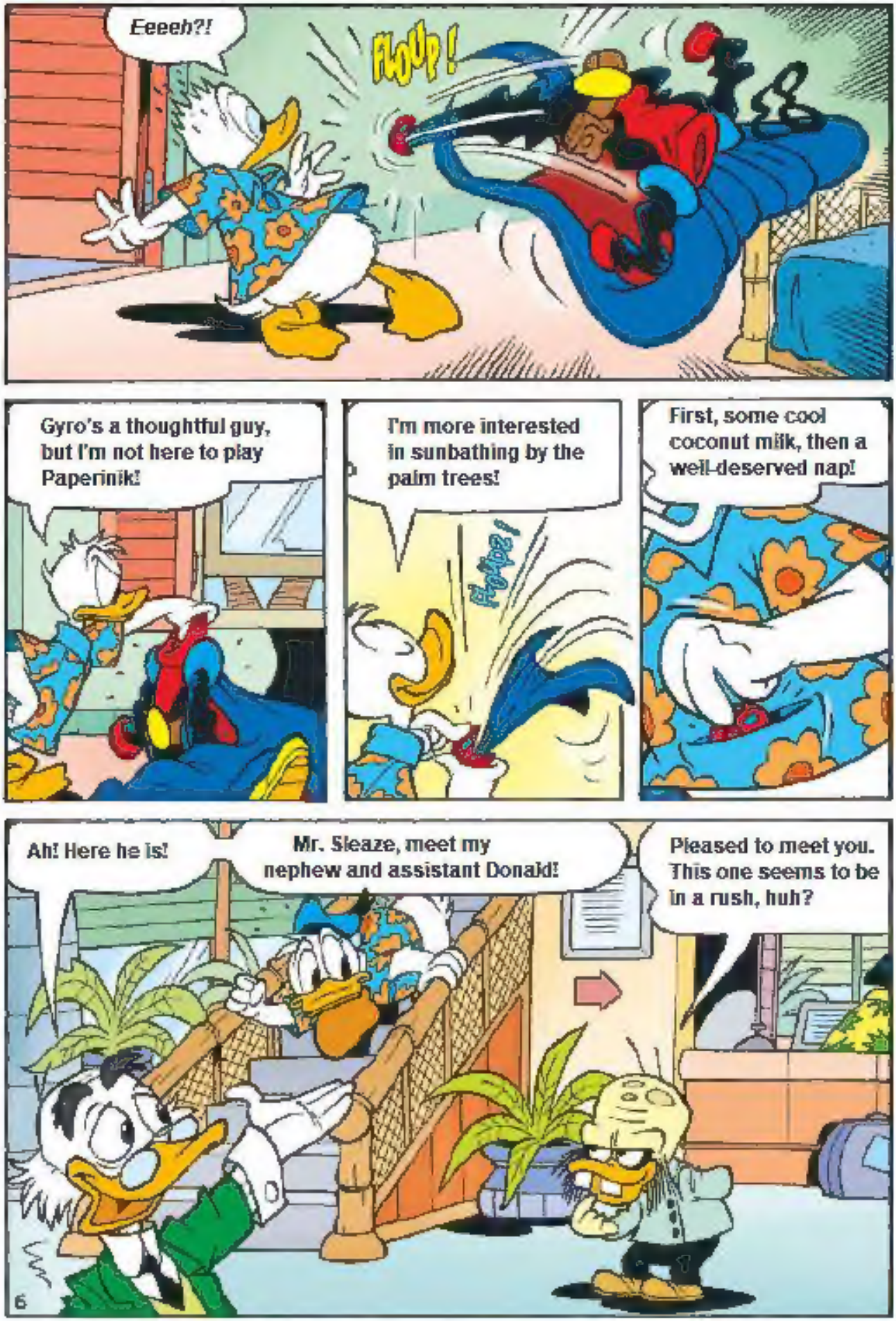
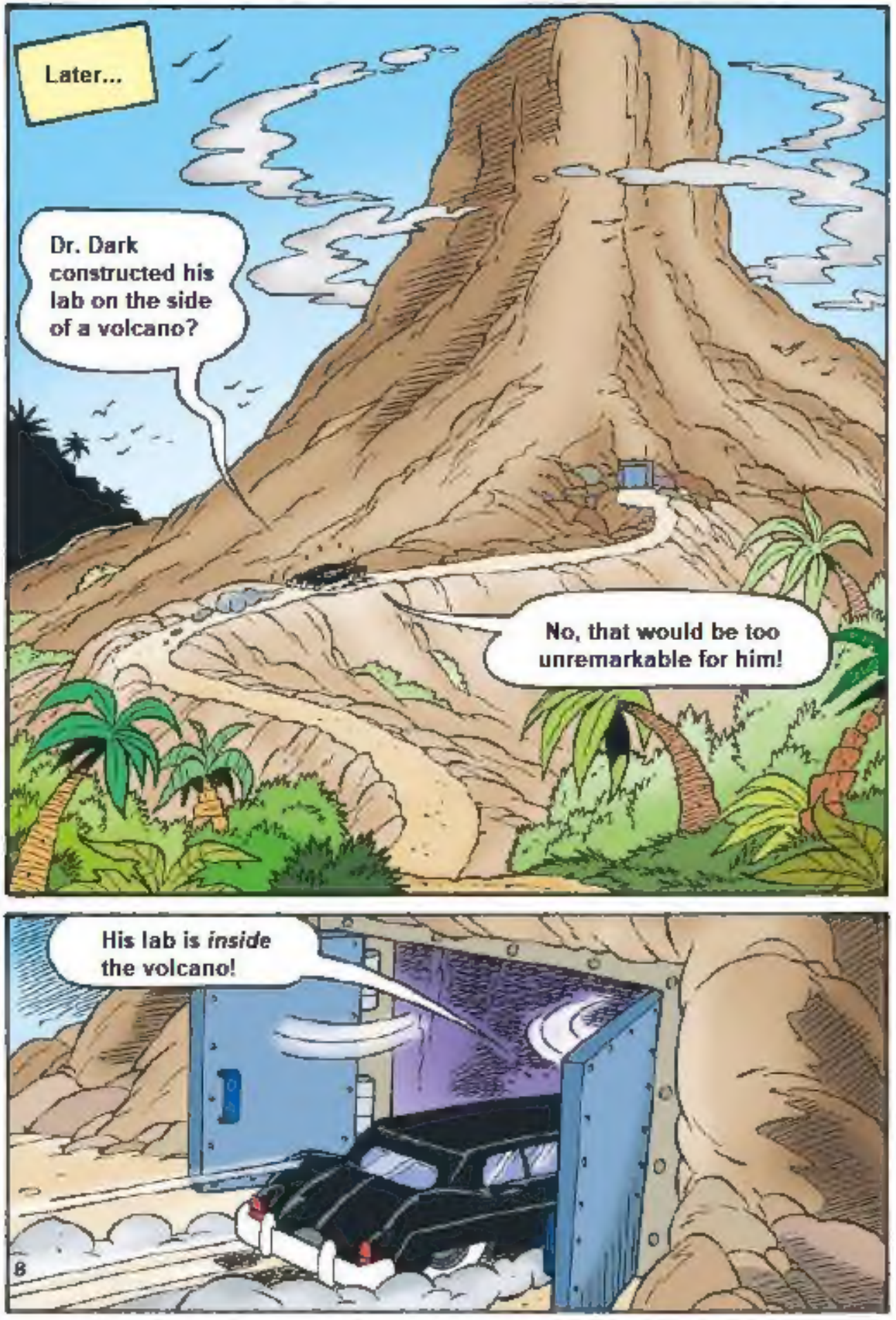
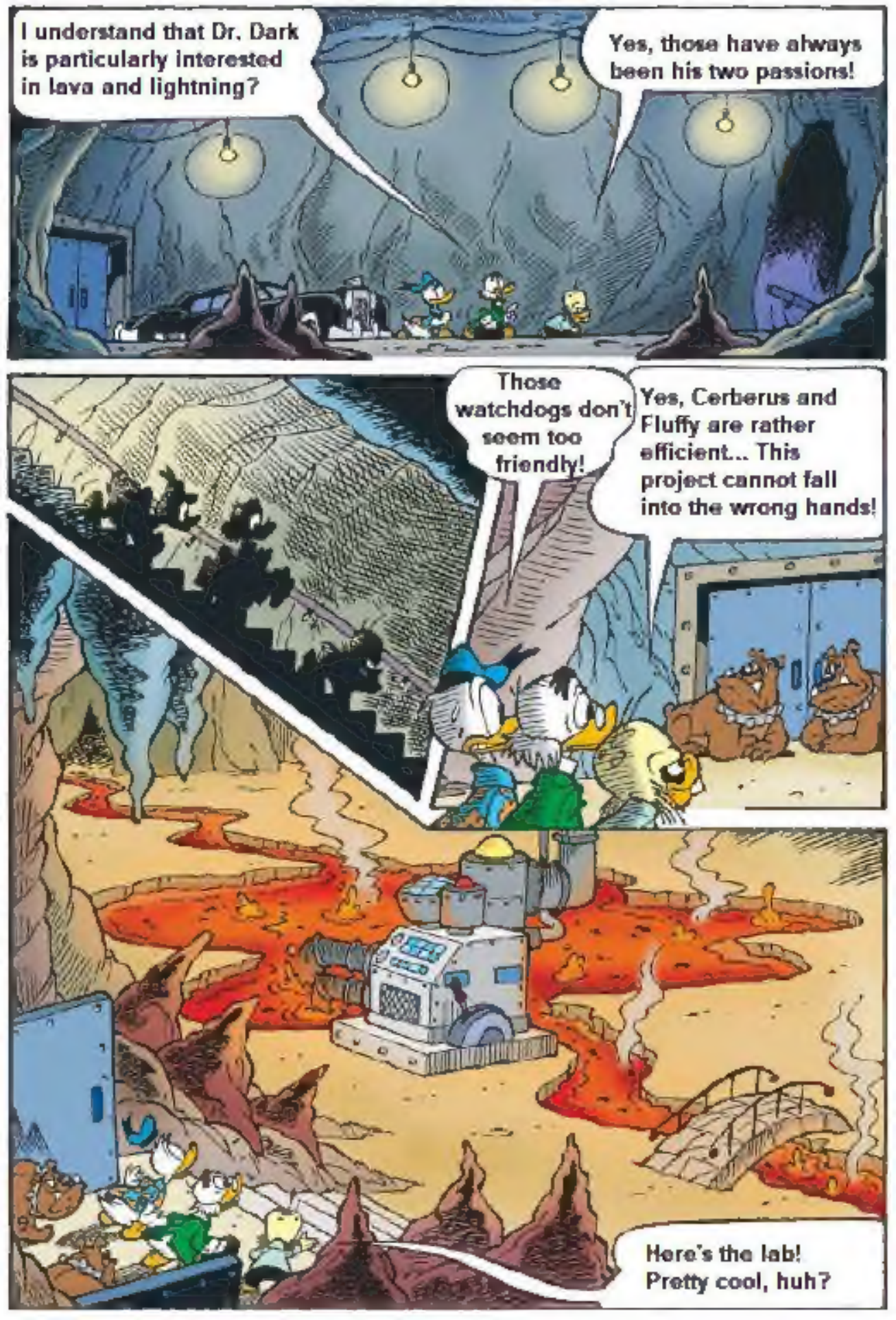

Uhh... This seems really... interesting, Uncle Ludwig!
Donald, I'm impressed! Not just anybody can understand those equations, especially when they're reading backwards!
BIENVENUE À SUNNY ISLAND
Half an hour later...
Let's meet up after we've settled in, okay?
Alright! I'll let Dr. Dark know that we're here!
YAHOO! This is the life! I can't wait to hit the beach!


In five minutes time I'll forget all about Paperinik and crime-fighting!
FLAP! FLAP!
A robot!
FLAP! FLAP!
FLAP! FLAP!
FLAP! FLAP!
On case you need it your pal, Gyro
This is gonna be one of those comics where Gyro knows Donald is Paperinik, which honestly, I'm all for. But for your reference, in case you are confused.
Oh, it's Gyro! I wonder what he sent me.
WE!


Eeeeh?!
FLOUP!
Gyro's a thoughtful guy, but I'm not here to play Paperinik!
I'm more interested in sunbathing by the palm trees!
Hoohoo!
First, some cool coconut milk, then a well-deserved nap!
Ah! Here he is!
Mr. Sleaze, meet my nephew and assistant Donald!
Pleased to meet you. This one seems to be in a rush, huh?

I've been ordered to take you post-haste to the lair-er... lab of my superior!
That's very kind of you!
I may have to check if everything is going well beachside while you talk with the doctor, Uncle Ludwig!
There's no trouble on the beach, believe you me!
So hop in please!
I was thinking that Dr. Dark would welcome us personally. I hope all is well with him?
Oh don't you worry, Professor! All is well!
Very well even, hehehe!


Later...
Dr. Dark constructed his lab on the side of a volcano?
No, that would be too unremarkable for him!
His lab is *inside* the volcano!


I understand that Dr. Dark is particularly interested in lava and lightning?
Yes, those have always been his two passions!
Those watchdogs don't seem too friendly!
Yes, Cerberus and Fluffy are rather efficient... This project cannot fall into the wrong hands!
Here's the lab! Pretty cool, huh?

But *where* is the doctor?
You're about to see him!
Ah, I can tell you are intrigued, Professor Von Drake...
Who could this mysterious Doctor you came to see on a far off isle be?
Your curiosity will soon be sated...
...for I am...
GULP!
Dr. Dark!
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Delighted to meet you, Doctor! I'm Professor Ludwig Von Drake and this is my nephew and assistant, Donald!
It appears you have a geometeorological problem, Doctor!
Not even the half of it.
This machine is supposed to give me control of the weather above the island and the lava below!
You are so brilliant, sir!
Why'd you make a thing like that? It's so idiotic!
It's for a love of science, Donald!
The volcano is supposed to be dormant, yet I noticed the lava is molten How is that possible?
I raised the lava up to the earth's crust. For scientific curiosity of course!

You see, Professor Von Drake, I love the stupi er stupendous inhabitants of this island so much that I want to protect them from poor weather and volcanic eruptions!
"I also decided to use the lava from this volcano to power my weather machine!"
Once I got my machine to work, Sunny Island was a refuge away from storms and volcanic eruptions!
It was genius, but what is the problem?
The problem is the wretched device won't work!
Ah yes, what a pain...
I may be able to help you!
Yaaawn!
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Even later
Hmm...
Finally
I know what the problem is and how we're gonna fix it!
We'll read over the necessary material quickly! And tomorrow, we'll be able to put it to work, Professor!
It's brilliant sir! You fooled Ludwig Von Drake into helping you realize your dream!
Indeed! I'm always the one who wins in the end!
And if I win it's because my mind is superior to all others combined!
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"Soon, the ridiculous dancing and carefreeness will cease once and for all!"
HOTEL
"Soon, Sunny Island will be rebranded as *Dark Island!* Hahahaha!"
The next day...
Hello Professor! Your nephew, er, your assistant isn't coming?
He's resting in bed. I think he's a bit under the weather this morning
Heehee! Uncle Ludwig went back to work at the volcano and I'm free to relax!
Quick! To the beach!
Ten minutes later...
Just what the doctor ordered! Some R&R!

Much later
Yawn! Oh I feel a little hungry I bet I slept all day!
Professor Von Drake has not returned yet. Sorry, Mr Duck.
Weird, he was supposed to return a few hours ago!
Bah, when he likes something, he can work hours on it. It's science, so
Mmm! The food is fantastic! Shame Uncle Ludwig is missing this!
I wonder if Mr Sleaze made dinner for my uncle.
I'll end up feeling guilty for being so while my uncle's working so hard
What's more, these days, scientists can get into unlikely accidents with their experiments!
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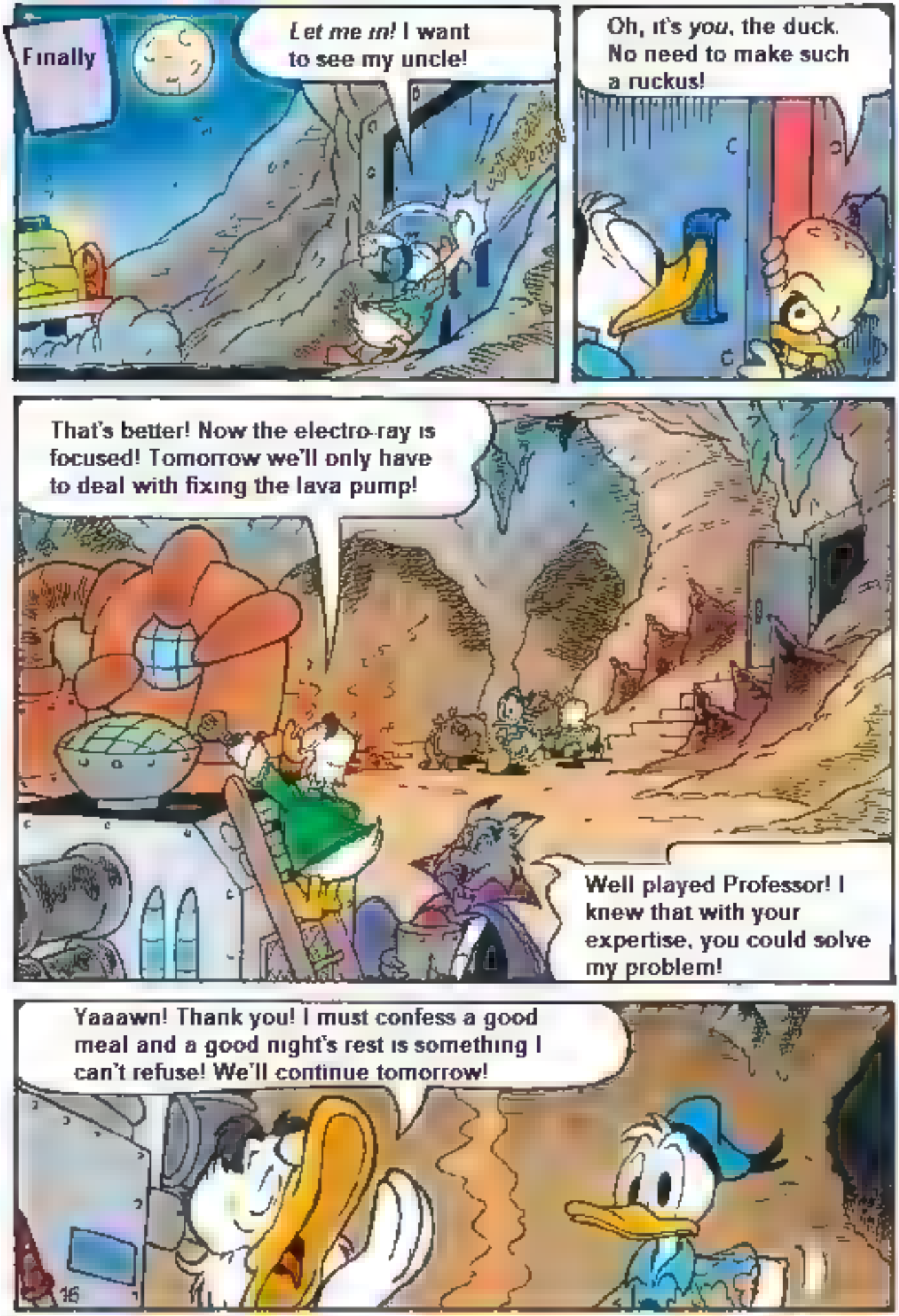
Finally
Let me in! I want to see my uncle!
Oh, it's you, the duck. No need to make such a ruckus!
That's better! Now the electro-ray is focused! Tomorrow we'll only have to deal with fixing the lava pump!
Well played Professor! I knew that with your expertise, you could solve my problem!
Yaaawn! Thank you! I must confess a good meal and a good night's rest is something I can't refuse! We'll continue tomorrow!
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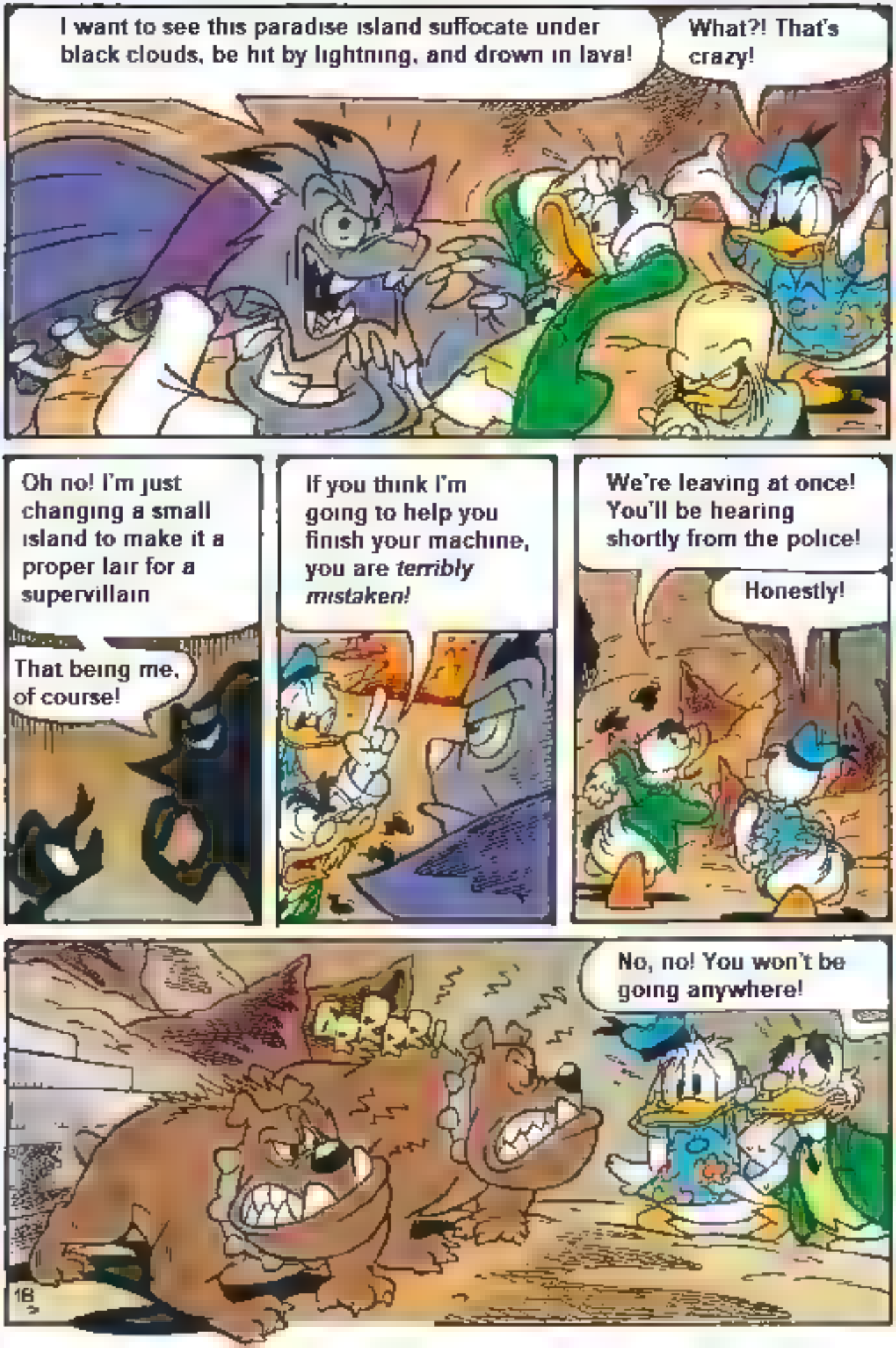
By the way, anyone wanna tell me why there's a catastrophe mode on the machine. Wasn't it only supposed to protect the island?
My nephew is right, Doctor! Such an adjustment is unnecessary and could even prove to be dangerous!
Ah, well. Scientists like you and I, Professor, are made to handle these things without..
...putting us in danger... uh...
Oh heck! If there's a catastrophe mode, it's because I want to cause a catastrophe!


I want to see this paradise island suffocate under black clouds, be hit by lightning, and drown in lava!
What?! That's crazy!
Oh no! I'm just changing a small island to make it a proper lair for a supervillain
That being me, of course!
If you think I'm going to help you finish your machine, you are *terribly mistaken!*
We're leaving at once! You'll be hearing shortly from the police!
Honestly!
No, no! You won't be going anywhere!

I'll maybe let you go once your work has ended Professor
Maybe!
And...
You are free to go about as you please, so long as you don't try to escape! Heehee!
We're prisonners and I don't see any way out!
If only I could escape and save my uncle!
A window!
Great! I'll escape, return with the police, and free Uncle Ludwig!

Oof!
I can't do it!
If only I had some of Paperinik's gadgets! Sadly I left them at home!!
Unless...
My Dear Dr Dark! You're going to be in deep trouble!
FLOP!

Von Drake's assistant could have made that blast sound! Sleaze, make sure he hasn't escaped!
Yes, sir!
Ack! The bars!
You should have finished by now, Professor! Don't tell me you're stalling for time?
All that's left is to plug the zeta emulator into this plug here, but it seems someone forgot to buy one!
Tut! Tut! I recall very well buying one. I just need to find it!
There we go!
It must have fallen into your pocket by mistake, but here it is!

Well, it's done!
GLEE!
Sir, that idiot duck has escaped!
Nonsense, Sleaze! That duck is way too stupid to successfully escape here!
B-but...
In any case, we have more important things to do than wonder where an insignificant duck is wandering!
It's time to turn on the machine!
Sleaze, pull the lever to catastrophe!
Yes, sir! Heehee!

I took you for a scientist, Dr Dark, but you're nothing but a scoundrel!
Scientist? Bah! I prefer *evil genius*!
And *you* helped me perfect my lair, surrounded with molten lava and constantly being struck by lightning!
No more of those tanning idiots! From now on, it'll be Dark over Sunny Island! Hahahaha!
The lava rises from the depths of the volcano
And the electro-rays gather heavy clouds and rain!

All according to plan! My plan is perfect!
Oh, you are truly a genius sir! The most brilliant of geniuses!
You may be a genius, but you're not fireproof!
Fireproof???
Where are you? Explain yourself!
Well, uh, your cape is one fire!
MREEEEEOOOW!

ARGH! SET IT OUT!
Hold still, sir!!!
This way, Professor!
Paperinik?
My nephew! You have to save him too!
Uhh... He's the one who called me! He's waiting at the hotel!
Thanks Paperinik, but how do we get past the watchdogs?
Not a problem, Professor! I have a plan

Okay fleabags! I know you've been waiting!
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In fact, I bet you're all just a little hungry, is that right?
Meanwhile...
ARGH! Fire! Hot, hot!!!
The machine gathered large stormclouds and a thundering noise came from the summit of the volcano...
BRRROUM!
And with thunder often comes rain...
TICHUH!
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Sir, you're a genius! You extinguished your cape fire with the rain!
Of course, Sleaze! The elements obey my every command!
Dr. Dark draws his metalic pistol and points it in the air...
But there is an intruder in my lair! He will be severely punished!
..Only to get struck by lightning!
GRAAAAAG!
The moral of this story? Never play with lightning! Or lava!
Well that's new! The bad guy gave himself a walloping!
A-are you okay sir?
And...
Paperinik will pay for this! It's his fault everything messed up!
Yes sir, it's true!
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What's the new guy got to grumble like that for?
I think it's something about an island...
"That turned into an *amusement park*!"
Énergie à la lave naturelle
JEUX D'EAU
A shame Donald had to return to Duckburg without saying hi, Paperinik!
Oh, we'll see each other soon, Professor!
He and I are old friends, you know?
If I may, Why did you take him on as your assistant?
The poor thing looked as though he needed a *vacation*!
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